

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph B. Bernstein and Zhihui Duan  
Application No.: 08/825,808 Group: 2812  
Filed: April 3, 1997 Examiner: Hack, J.  
For: LASER-INDUCED CUTTING OF METAL INTERCONNECT



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	40	MINUS	* 41	0
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 3	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$39	\$ 39
+ \$130	\$

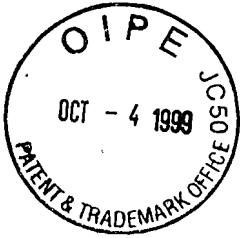
TOTAL = \$ 39

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$78	\$ 0
+ \$260	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	0



A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for one month Extension of Time	\$	55
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	39
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	94

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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